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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions
in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98; 98-
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday October 25, 2002, I spoke with Bill Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceeding. During the course of that discussion, I reiterated AT&T's view that it is impaired in the provision of all telecommunications services to both small/medium business and residential customers without the availability of UNE-P. I also explained that some form of mechanized loop provisioning process was an essential first step before the Commission could contemplate moving to a world without requiring ILECs to provide unbundled local switching. I pointed Mr. Maher to the extensive factual record created by CLECs, including AT&T, on the specifics of the impairment issue and urged the Commission adopt rules consistent with that record.

The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with those contained in the Comments, Reply Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for the referenced proceeding in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

cc: W. Maher

